

In The Claims:

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) An antimicrobial composition ~~which comprises~~ comprising an antimicrobially effective amount of A) fludioxonil and B) propiconazole, said antimicrobially effective amount of A) fludioxonil and B) propiconazole providing a synergistic effect.

36. (Previously Presented) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the active compounds A) and B) are present in a ratio A) : B) by weight of from 5:1 to 1:5.

37. (Previously Presented) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, which further comprises an insecticide C) selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and fipronil.

38. (Withdrawn) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in industrial material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of the antimicrobial composition according to claim 35 to the industrial material to be treated.

39. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 38, wherein the industrial material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

40. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 38, wherein said composition is applied to said material by a means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting, scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.

41. (Withdrawn) Industrial material obtained by the method of claim 38.

42. (Withdrawn) Industrial material according to claim 41, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

43-53. (Cancelled)

54. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition comprises a solution, a suspension, or a microemulsion, and the fludioxonil and propiconazole together represent from about 0.2 to about 15 percent by weight of the solution, suspension, or microemulsion.

55. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition comprises a water-dilutable concentrate.

56. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition comprises an aqueous ready-for-use solution.

57. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition further comprises at least composition component selected from a solid adjuvant, a liquid adjuvant, a solvent, a surfactant, a water repellent, an antifreeze agent, an antifoam, and a UV stabilizer.

58. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition further comprises at least one solvent selected from vegetable oil, methylated vegetable oil, mineral oil, white spirit oil, petroleum oil, alkylbenzene, spindle oil, and monochloronaphthalene.

59. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition further comprises at least one solvent selected from a solvent containing a hydroxyl group, a solvent containing an ester group, a solvent containing an ether group, or a solvent containing a combination of a hydroxyl group, an ester group, and an ether group.

60. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the antimicrobial composition further comprises at least one solvent selected from an ester or a glycol ether.

61. (New) A synergistic antimicrobial composition comprising A) fludioxonil and B) propiconazole.

62. (New) A synergistic antimicrobial composition according to claim 61, wherein the antimicrobial composition comprises a solution, a suspension, or a microemulsion, and the fludioxonil and propiconazole together represent from about 0.2 to about 15 percent by weight of the solution, suspension, or microemulsion.

63. (New) A composition for impregnating industrial materials comprising A) fludioxonil and B) propiconazole.

64. (New) A composition according to 63, wherein the industrial materials are leather, wood, wood products and derived timber products.

65. (New) A composition according to claim 64, wherein the composition comprises a solution, a suspension, or a microemulsion, and the fludioxonil and propiconazole together represent from about 0.2 to about 15 percent by weight of the solution, suspension, or microemulsion.